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CLOSING IN ON SANTIAGO

AND BLAZES THE ROAD TO VICTORY

American Army Rapidly Advancing, With Spaniards

In Full Retreat.

A Fully Equipped Railroad Captured --- Spanish Forces Have

LAWTON'S BRIGADE LEADS THE WAY

FLIGHT OF SPANIARDS.

Juragua was abandoned by General

stock. General Linares retreated to Sevilla, six miles west of Juragua by road, and nine miles from Santiago de

retreat toward Santiago de Cuba.

STAND AT SEVILLA

THIRTEEN HEROES DEAD HALF A HUNDRED WOUNDED

A Thousand Gallant Troopers Drive 2,000 Spanish CRIME WAS COMMITTED NEAR Soldiers Into Santiago.

WOODS' ROUGH RIDERS IN THE VAN, CAPTAIN CAPRON AMONG THE SLAIN

Hamilton Fish, jr., Was Killed---American Forces Within Five Miles of Santiago.

On Eonrd the Associated Press Dis-match Boat Wanda, off Juragua, June 24 (via Pinya del Este, Guantanamo 14 (via Pinya del Este, Guantanamo 15 (via Pinya del Este, Guantanamo 16 (via Pinya del Este, Guantanamo 17 (via Pinya del Este, Guantanamo 18 (via Pinya del Este, Guantanamo) paich Boat Wanda, off Juragua, June 24 (via Playa del Este, Guantanamo (Friday) four troops of the First cavalry, four troops of the Tenth cavalry and eight troops of Roosevelt's rough riders, less than 1,000 men in all, dis-mounted, attacked 2,500 Spanish, sol-dlers in the thickets within five miles of Santiago de Cuba.

The Americans beat the enemy back into the city, but left the following dead upon the field: Rough riders—Captain Allyn K. Cap-ron, troop L.; Sergeant Hamilton Fish, jr., Privates Tilman and Dawson of

troop L. Private Dougherty of troop A. Private W. T. Erwin of troop F. First cavalry—Private Dix, York, Be-jork, Kolbe, Bertin and Lenmock, Tenth cavalry—Corporal White, At least 50 Americans were wounded,

theluding six officers. Several of the wounded will die. Twelve dead Spaniards were found in the bush after the fight, but their loss was doubtless far in excess of

pedition, and was with the regulars, while Colonel Wood directed the operations of the rough riders several miles long, west. Both parties struck the Span-lards about the same time, and the fight lasted an hour.

ENEMY DEFEATED.

through the right leg.
Lieutenant J. R. Thomas, troop L, shot through the right leg. His condi-

All the foregoing officers are rough Other officers who were wounded are: Captain Knox, whose condition is serious; Major Bell, Lieutenant Bryan. These officers are of the First cavalry.

The following are among the soldiers

Hamilton Fish, jr., one of the killed, was a young New Yorker of good position and family, who went to the front with Woods' rough riders. He was of distinguished ancestry, his family being one of the oldest in this state. His father, Nicholas Fish, is the son of the late Hamilton Fish, who was secretary of state in Grant's cabinet. He is a banker and lives in this city.

washington, June 24.—Captain A. W. Capron of Woods' rough riders, who was among the killed, is a son of Allyn Capron of the First artillery, and was well known in Washington. He cavalry and was recently promoted to being cavalry officers in the service.

Denver, June 24.—First Lieutenant George L. Byram of the First cavalry, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, is about 44 years of age and

until about a year ago was military adviser on the staff of the governor of Colorado. His wife and little son are now residing in this city. Albuquerque, N. M., June 24.—Private Albuquerque, N. M., June 24.—Private Frunk Booth, one of the men wounded at the battie of Santiago, is a son of W. A. Booth, wholesale liquor dealer. When he enlisted he was assistant bookkeeper for A. J. Post & Co. High Albers, another of the wounded, is a son of a well-known dairyman of this city. W. T. Erwin, reported killed, is believed here to be I. R. Erwin, who enlisted here in troop F. Sergeant G. W. Armingo, wounded, is thought to be Armilgo, son of an influential Mextean of this city.

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See Antonio, Tex., June 24.—Major

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) day's battle near Santiago, is a grad-

formerly reporter of the Associated

Press for several western states. Cor-poral khodes is a noted scout and "trailer" of Arizona. WORK FOR GENERAL KENT.

Twenty-fourth Infantry Is Also In the Van.

Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntiers, off Baiquiri, Thursday, June 23, 8 a. m. (via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 24, 4 a. m., by Way of the Halifax Direct Cable).— Way of the Hantax Direct Cable).— General Kent, with seven transports, will remain west of Santiago as a feint until the remainder of the troops are landed here. General Garcia ar-rived in Camp before dark and 1,500 of uncture with General Shafter's men

today.

As soon as the various commands were landed yesterday they were pushed out in the direction of Santiago. At dark they bivouaced and were strung out in a column three miles long, the front resting at Demajaya and the rear of the column within a mile of the base at Balquiri, in the following order:

Colonel Wagner, with reconnoizance party at Demajaya, a mile from

ENEMY DEFEATED.

The Spaniards opened fire from the thickets and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drove them back from their station, stormed the block house around which they made a final stand and sent them scattering over the mountains.

The cavalrymon were afterwards results of the Seventeenth infantry, part of the Ninth cavalry and the Second Massachusetts, the Twelfth infantry, First battallon, two companions of the Tenth infantry and the Second Massachusetts and the Seventeenth infantry, part of the Ninth cavalry and the Second Massachusetts and the Seventeenth infantry, part of the Ninth cavalry and the Second Massachusetts in the Tenth infantry.

General Lawton's headquarters. The Twenty-fourth Infantry, resting at a small creek; the Second Massachusetts, the Twelfth infantry, First battallon of the Fourth infantry.

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The Americans now hold the position at the threshhold of Santiago de Cuba, with more troops going forward constantly, and they are preparing for a final assault upon the city.

WOUNDED OFFICERS.

The officers wounded were:
Major Brodle, shot through the right forearm.
Captain McClintock, troop B, shot through the right leg.
Lieutenant J. R. Thomas, troop L, gratifying.

INCIDENTS AT BAIQUIRI.

Lawton Out of Rations and Quartermaster Embarassed.

Gither officers who were wounded are:
Captain Knox, whose condition is seritous; Major Bell, Lieutenant Bryan,
These officers are of the First cavalry,
The following are among the soldiers
who were wounded:
Rough Riders, Troop B—Privates E.
M. Hill, Shelley, Fishler, M. S. Newcomb, Fred N. Beale and Corporal
Rhodes.
Troop E—Corporal James F. Bear,
Privates Frank Booth, W. Bert Chartley, Dalley, Halvers, E. J. Atherton,
Clifford Beed and Sergeant G. W. Arringo.
Toop C—Sergeant Joseph F. Cavanaugh, Corporal J. L. Stewart, Privates
George Rowland, H. J. Haefmer, Michael Coyle, R. M. Reid and M. Russell,
Thoop L—Frivates J. R. Kean, John
P. Dernup, Thomas F. Meagher, Edward Calvers and Nathanial P. Poe.
Tenth Cayalry, Troop B—Privates
Russell Gaines, Miller, Cross, Braxton
and Mweeler.
Troop 1—Privates Ridd and Mayberry.
Edward Marshall, correspondent for
the New York Journal and Advertiser,
was seriously wounded in the small of
the back.
It is probable that at least ten in the
list of the wounded will die.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.
Hamilton Fish, Jr., one of the killed,
was a young New Yorker of good position and family, who went to the
front with Woods' rough riders. He
was of dustinguished ancestry, his familly being one of the oldest in this state. (Copyright, 1808, by the Associated Press.)

oral Lawton sent back this afternoon an sturage request for more rations. The his mules and stores are already ashore, but some of the trappings are still on board ship. They will be taken off during the night Colonel Humphrey says he will have a pack train loaded and on its way by daylight temorrow. It should reach Juragua before night.

An attempt to send supplies to Juragua an this afternoon in boats failed.

HOBSON AT SANTIAGO.

Sampson Sent a Flag of Truce and an Ultimatum.

right, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Off Santiago de Cuba, June 23, 2 p. m. (by the Associated Press Dispatch Boat, Kingston, Jamaica; filed Friday, June 24, Norn).—This morning a flag of truce was taken in by Assistant Chief of Staff Stanton to ascertain the whereabouts of the Merrimac prisoners, Leaffang, Hobert and her Associa-Lieutenant Hobson and his daring

The Colon, a Spanish tug, with Cap-tain Concas, formerly commander of the Caravala Santa Juna, on board, the Caravala Santa Juna, on board, came out to meet him. Captain Concast stated that Lieutenant Hobson and his men were confined in Santiago in lown. They were all well and he (Captain Concas) said he felt sorry they could not be given their liberty, but it he authorities thought it unadvisable. Assistant Chief of Staff Stanton then returned to the ship. His mission was to caused by the refusal of Spain to exchange the prisoners. Had they still been in El Morro, Admiral Sampson was to notify the Spaniarda that Spain would be held responsible should any harm befall them. This ultimatum was rendered unnecessary.

At Fulton, N. Y. W. A. Cooper, aged 30 years, shot and killed his father-in-law, Corneitus Smedley, seriously wounded his mother-in-law, fired two shots at his wife and then committed suicide.

Captain Grant for his course in the matter.

Today the entire troop was photographed for Scribner's Magazine.

JOHN METEER.

ROUGH RIDERS WRECKED,

But the Utah Boys Were On Another Section.

(Special to The Heraid.)

St. Joseph, Mo., June 24.—The second section of the train carrying troops G. L. and M. Torrey's rough riders, was weeked here in the yards this thorning. The engineer was killed and the fireman badly burned. The horses in the cars next to the engine were slightly scalded. No soldiers were hurt. The Utah troops are traveling in the third section.

ST. CLAIR DIED GAME AMERICAN SHIPS

Murderer of John Decker Executed at Idaho City.

SAID HE WAS INNOCENT

VAN WYCK.

Decker Was a Mining Man and the Two Were Traveling Together-Decker Killed In a Lonely Cabin and His Body Dragged Up the

(Special to The Herald.) Boise, Ida., June 24 .- At Idaho City orning Herman C. St. Clair paid the penalty for the murder of John Decker last October. The murderer declared on the gallows he was inno-cent. He died "game." St. Clair admitted he had been mixed up in many

other crimes and had been in Folsom and San Quentin prisons in California. Herman C. St. Clair killed John Decker on the night of Oct. 21, 1897, in a lonely cabin two miles from Van Wyck, in Long valley. The men had traveled together into the valley, being apparently on a prospecting trip. traveled together into the valley, being apparently on a prospecting trip. Decker paid all the bills and seemed to own the team and other property carried on the trip. The trangedy occurred in what is known as the Jerry Lester cabin. The two men were seen together in the cabin on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 21. On Friday St. Clair appeared at Van Wyck alone. He exhibited considerable money, and, in the course of a hilarious drunk, spent it lavishly. He continued his debauch Saturday, and his actions and some remarks he made aroused the suspicions of the people there. Asked what had become of his partner (Decker) St. Clair replied that he had gone to Boise.

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er) St. Clair replied that he had gone to Boise.

Some of the leading men of that section held a consultation and decided to make an investigation. Without giving St. Chair any inkiling of their intentions, they proceeded to the Lester cabin. Their search failed to produce any trace of Decker or his body until, as they were about to give it up, someone called attention to a wagon trail leading through the tall grass up the gulch. The trail was examined, and, following it, the crowd found evidences of something having been dragged through the grass. They proceeded a few hundred yards up the gulch, when they came upon the body of Decker. The body had been wrapped in a blanket. Additional wrappings had been placed around the head, into which two bullets had been fired, in order to remove as far as possible the possibility of a trail of blanker her the results of the state of the move as far as possible the possibility of a trail of blood into the lonely and unfrequented guich. The body was found on Sunday, the 24th. St. Clair

On the trial of the case it was shown On the trial of the case it was shown that St. Clair, on the day after the murder, had exhibited a Smith & Wesson revolver, which he desired to trade. Parties who examined the weapon testified there were two chambers in the gun that had been recently fired. A purse found on St. Clair was identified as Decker's, as was also clothing found in the possession of St. Clair. The case occupied a week in the trial, and the jury, on Nov. 18, 1837, after being out but a short time, returned a verdict of murder in the first turned a verdict of murder in the first

Decker was a mining man from Spokane, and although his identification was complete, all efforts to locate his wife or other relatives proved futile.
On his body was found a letter from his wife, dated at Spokane. This made statements that lead those who read it to suppose Decker was suspicious of his wife. In this connection it was said St. Clair, if he would, could have made some bighty constituted discould have made. some highly sensational disc

SERGEANT MERRILL'S MISHAP

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE AT CAMP MERRITT.

Horse Fell On One of Caine's Troopers and Stunned Him-Prompt Action Saved His Life.

(Special to The Herald.) San Francisco, June 24.-Charles O. Merrill, senior line sergeant in Captain Caine's troop, narrowly escaped serious intury today. He was drilling mounted squad, when the charger of Private Dods became unmanageable. Sergeant Merrill mounted the fractious horse, which reared up and fell back. Merrill remained in the saddle and his head came between the ground and the head came between the ground and the back of the horse's head. The blow stunned him and he failed to loosen his feet from the stirrups when the horse started up. All that saved Mer-rill from being dragged head downward was the quick action of Alex Colbath and others, who caught the Dods steed.

Private Jacob Brandt is the first man in the troop to be placed under arrest. He was on guard last night and was found asleep at his post. What his punishment will be is not known.

When the Utah artillery sailed for Marillo Greene H. When the Course H. When t When the Utah artillery sailed for Manila, George H. Wheelock, a private of battery B, was left behind, the guest of Captain Caine's camp, by Captain Grant's direction. He was injured while lifting heavy boxes for his battery here, but is now entirely well. Today he received his discharge. He had been paid from May 5 to May 31, but was inforced today that makes Captain Grant for his course in the

Strong Fleet Will Cross the Atlantic.

IF CADIZ SQUADRON ENTERS SUEZ CANAL

Will Destroy Spanish Shipping and Blockade the Best Ports.

A Flying Squadron Composed of Swift Cruisers and Another Consisting of Heavy Battleships-Not Believed That the Spanish Squadron Will Go to Manila-If It Does Dewey Will Quickly Send It to

Washington, June 24.- The war is to be carried into Africa, metaphorically speaking, if Spain is foolhardy enough speaking, it Spain is isomardy chought to send the Cadiz fleet through the Suez canal to attack Admiral Dewey in the Philippines, it is announced on good authority that before the last Spanish vessel has passed through the canal an American squadron will be steaming at full speed across the Atlantic, straight for the coast of Spain, to bring the war home to the Spanish people. There is no doubt that Dewey can take care of himself against this Cadiz fleet, since his own squadron will be re-enforced by iron-clads long before Camara's ships sight the bay of Manila, and he will have the shore batteries with him, instead of against him in the struggle. But it has been concluded by the administration that nothing save the most severe measures will suffice to bring the Spanish people to a realizing sense of the hopelessness of the continuance of the present war, and even kindness, it send the Cadiz fleet through the the present war, and even kindness, it is held, will dictate such a blow as that which it is proposed to administer if the Spanish persist in this last proj-

After the fall of Santlago and the After the fall of Santago and the capture or destruction of Cervera's squadron, Sampson will have an abundance of vessels to spare for the lask set forth, Probably he will constitute the attacking fleet in two squadrons. set forth. Probably he will constitute the attacking fleet in two squadrons, the first a flying squadron, to be composed of the swiftest vessels of the fleet, such as the Columbia. Minneapolis, Harvard, Yale, St. Louis, St. Paul, New Orleans and such craft. This will be followed by another command, either under Sampson or Schley, by the battleships, which Caplain Clark's experience with the Oregon has shown can easily be counted on for the voyage across the Atlantie. With the Iowa, Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, all battleships, supplementing the New York and Brooklyn, armored cruisers, and the less powerful vessels of the flying squadron, the Spanish coast would be speedily swept clear of all commerce, all Spanish shipping would be destroyed, and some of the best ports blockaded or bombarded.

NEWS FROM THE SQUADRON.

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That the Spanish Cadiz fleet is proceeding steadily eastward is no longer doubted here. Trusted agents of the government on the shores of the Meddeterminent on the snores of the Med-iterranean are watching every move-ment of the ships and availing them-selves of every reliable source of infor-mation. So, when word came from one of these agents today that the squadfor yesterday, the officials were bound to accept the statement as beyond question. By the reckoning of the naval officers, the squadron should be now nearing Candia, south of Greece. At the rate they are progressing, the squadron should reach Port Said, at the entrance to the Suez canal, about Monday or Tuesday.

Beyond this point it is not believed that the squadron will go, for it is confidently felt that the whole Spanish movement is nothing more than a sues-

fidently felt that the whole Spanish movement is nothing more than a spectacular display, gotten up to meet the irresistible demand of the Spanish populace, and particularly the clerical party, that something should be done to save the Philippines to Spain. There is a question whether the canal authorities will allow the heavy Spanish armored ships to risk the passage of the canal, even if Admiral Camara is willing to undertake it. Their draught of water is so great that they might of water is so great that they migh easily ground in the canal, and thu obstruct it to navigation indefinitely.

CADIZ SQUADRON SIGHTED. Sailing at Half Speed Through the

THE HERALD BULLETIN.

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In Railway Circles.

It is announced from Washington tha a strong fleet of American warships will be sent to attack the coast of Spain if the Cadiz squadron enters the Suez canal. The Spanish cortes, having been sus pended by the queen regent, adjourned without the usual cheers for the crown. There were seenes of wild disorder during

his staff will go to Cuba, but the date of

departure has not been fixed.

It is believed at Honolulu that the Hawalian militia will be ordered to the Phil-

miles of Santiago, driving the Spanlards before it. An engagement was fought be-tween troops of the Tenth and First cavalry and Wood's rough riders and 2,000 Spaniards, in which 13 Americans were

General Pando is sending heavy rein-forcements from Holguin to Santiago. Martial law has been proclaimed at Madrid. It is announced that Sagasta will resign and that the new cabinet will nogotiate for peace.

geria says the British steamer Hampton reports that she passed Admiral Camara's squadron, including five or six cruisers and about 12 transports, Wednesday morning, sailing at half speed to the eastward. The ships

speed to the eastward. The ships showed no colors. The cruisers were towing the torpedo boats.

London, June 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to the reported sighting of Admiral Camara's squadron, says:

"Admiral Camara's feet had flars

there were no transports, and it is therefore supposed that the squadron cannot be going to the Philippines."

METHODIST BOOK CLAIM.

ments of great importance. He was recommended to the emperor by the late Prince Kung on his death bed, but he is regarded as unsuited for this high position, owing to his age and lack of administrative ent is not likely to affect the foreign

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., June 24.—The Soldiers' Home board tonight named Captain A. L. Ewing superintendent of the Sol-diers' Home, Charles A. Clark having resigned. Ewing lives in Boise, a an active member of the G. A. R.

Salt Lakers at New York.

(Special to The Herald.) New York, June 24.—The following Salt Sailing at Half Speed Through the Mediterranean.

London, June 25.—A report from Al-Holickson, Hoffman house, J. Bamberger, Netherlands; C. T. Brown, Imperial; W. H. Dickson, Hoffman house.



ADMIRAL CAMARA, Who Commands the Cadiz Fleet.

SHAFTER'S INVINCIBLES

Sagasta Will Resign. Hawaiians Will Fight.

Scandinavian Picnic at Calder's, Local Military Matters, Joe Walker's Captors Rewarded.

Financial and Commercial.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

killed and 50 wounded.

"Admiral Camara's fleet had flags flying and evidently desired to be seen, The admiralty authorities here believe that the fleet is imcomplete. The bat-tleship Pelayo was not seen, while

None of the Senator's Business What

Idaho Soldiers' Home Superintendent.

Fallen Back to Sevilla.

(Copyright, 1838, by the Associated Press.) Cubana, armed with rifles landed by On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Juagua, patch Boat Dauntless, off Juagua, Province of Santiago de Cuba, Thursday Night, June 23 (via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 23 (via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 24, 7 a.m.).—The advance of the American army has reached the edge of the tableland on which the harbor of Santiago de Cuba lies. Here, seven miles from Morro castle, as the crow files, the main body of troops have united and the Spanof troops have united and the Span-lards are in full retreat toward San-tlago de Cuba. They may attempt a surprise, but a decisive engagement is Demajuya, which is marked on the military information map as a town, but is really only the ruins of a big hacienda, overgrown with obserders and other bright tropical flowering plants and sheltering the almost naked, sunburned outposts. They cheerfully shared their coccanuits with the Americans. This point is four and a half miles from Baiquiri, on the main Santiago road. The character of this main road is a reveiation to the American officers, despite the reports of its uninot expected for several days.

General Lawton's brigads, which rested list night at Demajayabo, four miles west of Baiquiri, resumed its march at daylight. Before non his brigade, consisting of the Twenty-second infeature the Physical Lefonter the ond infantry, the First infantry, the Second Massachusetts volunteers, with companies of the Eighth cavalry, half

road is a revenation to the Americanofficers, despite the reports of its uniform badness. It is overgrown on both
sides, is an impenetrable jungle of
tropical follage.
Colonel Wagner mapped the road to
Demajaya. Returning, he found the
Second Massachusetts, the Twelfth infantry, the Tenth cavairy and the
Twentry ofth incomments. of the Fourth cavalry and several com-nanies of the Twenty-fifth (colored) infantry, occupied Juragua, five miles beyond, and the American flag was hoisted there. fantry, the Tenth cavalry Twenty-lifth infantry camped a

hoisted there.

The Spaniards retired before the arrival of the Americans, which was covered by Cuban skirmishers, burning the block houses as they went.
Colonel Wagner, with a small reconnaissance party of about 40 men, brushed against the flank of a retreating Spanish column 250 strong at Firmezere. A dozen shots were fired by the Spaniards as Colonel Wagner fell back, Before General Lawton could bring up the Twenty-second, the van regiment, the Spaniards had decamped westward. while Colonel Wagner was at Dema-jaya, Cuban runners brought the news of a skirmish of their forces with the Spanish rear guard, who burned Bal-quiri before retreating, at 6 o'clock yes-terday morning. The Cubans' advance, which reached Palquiri at 3 a.m., re-ported the Spaniards bringing them to bay at Juragua City, six miles west of Baiquiri. A few volleys were ex-changed, but as the Spaniards had en-tremehments the Cubans marked them, down and left a guard to watch them, Linares and 1,200 Spanish troops with such haste that they had no time to burn the town, though an ineffectual attempt was made to destroy the loco-motives of the railroad and the roiling eturning with the news to the Amer-

Colonel Wagner's reconncissance con-tinued this morning. General Lawton, expects a brush with the Spaniards near Juragua soon after sunrise, estimated that it is only 15 mi

Became of the Funds.

Washington, June 24.—The committee on claims today began the investigation of the charges made in connection with the payment of the caim of £88,00 of the Methodist Book Concern, hy examining Book Agent Barbee. Mr. Barbee admitted the payment of \$100,000 or \$2 per cent, to Mr. Stahlman, as the attorney for the book concern, in the collection of the claim was just, and that the enjoyment of an agent was a matter which concerned only the book concern itself, taking the position that he senate in response to the telegrams of Senator Pasco and Bate as to the amount that was to be paid the agent.

Prince Kung's Successor.

Pekin, June 23.—Wang Won Shao has been appointed cabinet minister, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, three appointments of great importance. He was recommended to the couriers brought the new for the Tsung Li Yamen, three appointments of great importance. He was recommended to the centre of the Sunday the late Prince Kung on his death bed, but he is regarded as unsuited for this high.

through the surf.

Dispatches from General Linares which have been captured indicate that the Spaniards were ordered to Ingentity and Skill Ingenuity and Skill.

The insurgents expect the first stand to be made at Sevilla and they have proved good prophets in the past.

General Lawton's men are badly fagged by forced marches and the intense heat. Their rations are almost exhausted. Their rations are almost exhausted. They started with three days' supplies, and further food could not be landed today. A pack train will be sent forward tomorrow.

Strong outposts are maintained tonight in order to prevent a surprise and Juragua is also under the protection of the guns of the warships. Thus the flank of the American column is safe. The Spaniards, to attack our troops, must make a forced march through an almost impenetrable underbrush.

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There were only two casualties during the landing of the troops at Baiquiri. Cotporal Cobb and Private English of troop D. Tenth cavalry (colored), fell between a lighter and the pier. Captain O'Neil of Woods' rough riders plunged into the sea at the risk of his life, but the men were crushed before he reached them. O'Neil is a former mayor of Tucson, Ariz.

Several horses and mules were drowned while swimming ashore, through the surf.

General Garcia's army of 4,000 men is to be convoyed by transports from Acederros and landed at Baiquiri to morrow to join the 1,200 men under General Castillo and co-operate with the American troops. The movement today almost amounts to a change of base.

A brisk musketry fire was heard in the direction of Sevilla as the Dauntless lefa at dark.

General Van Horn, is command of the first division, while clambering from the shore, and, if this was not sufficient, to charge the landing parties with machetes. All this, however, was to be done, the order stated strictly, "without less to the Spanish." In case loss was inevitable, a retreat was ordered westward.

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The American methods by their own, they seemed wholly unprepared for General Lawton's advance on Juragua by way of Demajayaho. The Twenty-second infantry passing the Eligible The latter find was somewhat injured. He could not land with the Spanish hastily tried to disable a locomotive and engine with steam up on the track by disconnecting the coup-with the division. The landing hasts

the Seheca into a small boat fell into the thwarts of the latter find was somewhat injured. He could not land with the division. The landing boats had a hard time in the surf.

WITH THE VANGUARD.

Cubans Render Efficient Aid—The Horrible Roads.

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Daumtless, Off Juragua. Province of Santiago de Cuba, Thursday night, June 23 (via Port Antonio, Jamaica, Friday, June 24, 7 a.m.)—The Associated Press correspondent accompanied General Wagner of General Province of Santiago de Cuba, Thurs, day night, June 23 (via Port Antonio, Jamaica, Friday, June 24, 7 a.m.)—The Associated Press correspondent accompanied General Wagner of General Lawton's staff, a topographer and a Cuban escort, yesterday afternoon, when the advance was made in the direction of Santiago. All around the American landing they found a faithful cordino of black, half-naked, hungry